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Re: Application Ser. No. 09/634,252

Dear Examiner Moore:

Here is a copy of the Amendment and Response After Final that is being filed today. Please note that the new independent claims are claims 50 and 57, which we have discussed; the other new claims are dependent claims (vector, host cell, method of making) that depend from claim 38, 50, or 57.

Thank you again for your assistance, and please thank Examiners Achutamurthy and Nashed as well.

Best Regards,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2003 ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following amendments in the above identified application:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.